

LOCAL NEWS.

The eclipse of the Sun this morning was the object of general attention, and smoked glass was in great demand. Phœbus, however, who was shy, and did not relish exhibiting himself to the Alexandria public, shorn of a portion of his brilliancy, skulked behind the clouds until noon, and would only now and then, for a moment, peep out to see whether we were looking at him. If he can't get up a better show than he had to-day, he had better stop having eclipses.

We learn that the revival in the Washington Street M. E. Church, which has been in progress for nearly three weeks, continues without any abatement of public interest. Between twenty and thirty so far have made a public profession of faith in the redeemer. We also learn that Rev. Mr. Clemm expects to be aided in the services next week by several popular clergymen from Washington, D. C. The congregations so far have been large, attentive, and solemn. There will be the usual services held in the Church to-night.

The empty boxes on the side walks are used nightly by boys as sleeping apartments. Two or three huddle together in one box and thus manage to keep themselves comfortable.

The Young America is still undergoing repairs, but the Colyer and Fulton afford ample accommodation to passengers between Washington and this city.

The renting of Free Stone Point and Indian Head Fishing Shores, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed till the 2d of November next.

Never look at girls. They can't bear it; they regard it as an insult. They wear their feathers, furbelows, and frills merely to gratify their mammas; that's all.

THEATRE.—On account of the unfavorable weather last night, there was but a poor attendance at the Theatre to witness the performance of the Zanfretta Troupe and Hanlon Brothers, which is truly worth seeing. Nothing of the kind has been presented to an Alexandria audience, since the opening of the Theatre.

The Watch House was empty this morning, and no cases were before the Mayor or at the Magistrates office.

The British Visitors started yesterday morning on a trip to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg.

The sale of Government property is still in progress in this city and continues to be well attended.

The Tennallytown Hotel property near Washington, with fourteen acres of land, was sold yesterday to John O. Howard, for \$7,000.

In order to secure the insertion of advertisements in the Alexandria Gazette, they must be sent to the office before one o'clock.

Fine Sweet Potatoes were selling on the wharf this morning at \$2.75 per barrel.

Several loads of Oysters arrived yesterday, and sold at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per bushel.

Several vessels loaded with coal have arrived here within the last day or two.

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY.

ROBT. A. LANCASTER, of Richmond.
JAMES R. BRANCH, "
WM. B. ISAACS, "

An opportunity is offered to the citizens of Alexandria to subscribe to the stock of a company which is to be National in its character, and whose main object is to furnish officers and soldiers of the late opposing armies with employment.

The National Express Company is to be organized under a charter from the Legislature of Virginia, with a capital of five millions of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each. This capital is to guarantee against loss, and to give confidence and security to the trade and commerce of the country. It is believed that five per cent. will be ample to put the company in successful operation all over the United States. Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars have already been subscribed in the city of Richmond, by citizens of all classes of society and occupations, and more would have been taken, but the design of the originators of the company being to make it entirely National it was ordered that opportunity be offered to every State to subscribe to the stock. The amount of the capital is to be apportioned among the States in the ratio of their representation in Congress.

Books of Subscription are opened at the Custom House by Andrew Jamieson, and at the Banking House of J. W. Burke by A. Herbert. For particulars enquire at the above places.
Oct 11—tf

The Washington Star says.—"The President is daily in receipt of memorials in behalf of Jefferson Davis. A few days ago, Judge Phillips, of Alabama, at the request of the petitioners, presented one signed by nearly five thousand ladies of Georgia, and on Monday an anonymous communication, eight pages long, apparently written by a female, was received, appealing for mercy for Mr. Davis on the ground that he had rendered valuable service to the country in various public positions, as Cabinet officer, and fought bravely in the Mexican war; that he was no more criminal than the others who figured in the rebellion, and who have been pardoned.

The village of Woodstock now contains six or seven stores, and a number of saloons, &c.; and three first-class hotels have been opened for the accommodation of the public. Mechanics of every branch are driving a thriving trade. An enterprising company have erected a steam saw-mill in the place, and lumber, which of late has been so scarce, can now be had in abundance. Quite a number of new buildings are being erected, and others will in a short time be put under way.

The Lynchburg Virginian says a murder was committed near the Natural Bridge last week. A negro claiming to have been with the Federal army, went to the house of an old gentleman, whose name is not remembered, for the purpose of robbery. After killing the old gentleman, near the spring, he proceeded to his dwelling near by, murdered his wife, effected the robbery and then burnt the house containing the dead woman. The negro was arrested, and the stolen property found upon his person. He has been caged in Rockbridge jail. The murderer implicates other negroes as participants in his crime.

Gen. Saxton has addressed a letter from Charleston to the President of the National Freedmen's Relief Association, stating that the negroes throughout the two States of South Carolina and Georgia are in a very destitute condition, and that unless clothing of all kinds is furnished them there must be great suffering and loss of life during the coming winter.

We are pleased to observe that the incorrect, improper and ungenerous letter of General Thomas Jordon, relating to Mr. Davis, lately published in Harper's Weekly, is receiving the general condemnation it so richly merits.

The Boston Post says Alexander H. Stephens was entertained at a private dinner at the Revere House, in that city, on Monday afternoon by Geo. A. Fairfield, of Chelsea. Mr. Stephens expressed a purpose to support the policy of President Johnson for the reconstruction of the Union to the full extent of his ability and influence.

Major Sturdevant, elected Mayor of Richmond, Va., last spring, has concluded to resign, and the other officers elected at that time will be allowed to fill their offices.

The Democratic gain in five States is about one hundred thousand votes, this year.

Flour declined in New York yesterday 5 cts., and wheat and corn 1 1/2 cents.

GOLD.
NEW YORK, October 19.—Gold, 146 1/2.

ROBT. F. KNOX. ROYD M. SMITH.
KNOX & SMITH'S

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE AND SEED STORE.

No. 6, south Union street.
On hand a large assortment of
PLOWES, HARROWS, CASTINGS,
CIDER MILLS, CANE MILLS, FANS,
HOMINY MILLS, COY. SHELLERS,
HAY & STRAW CUTTERS, GRIND STONES,
HORSE POWERS, GRAIN DRILLS,
MOWERS, REAPERS, HAY PRESSES,
THRESHING MACHINES, WHEELBARROWS, STORE TRUCKS,
WASHING MACHINES, SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,
FERTILIZERS, BONE DUST, GUANOS, &c., &c.
Oct 17—tf

EDGAR T. McVEIGH.
Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WITH
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.
LIQUOR MERCHANTS.
No. 33 South Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Offers for sale
Brandies,
Rum,
Gin,
Scotch Whisky,
Irish "
Rye "
Bourbon "
Madeira Wine,
Sherry "
Champagnes.
And all descriptions of Foreign and Domestic
Liquors. J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, south Charles street,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct 18—tf

TO TOBACCO DEALERS.—I have for sale the VIRGINIA CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO—equal to "Lone Jack," or any other brand in the market—handsomely put up in 5 lb 1/2 lb and 1/4 lb packages.
P. B. HOOE,
Oct 13—1m Prince Street Wharf.

ALEXANDRIA THEATRE!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1865.

OPEN FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

The Hanlon & Zanfretta Combination.

The far famed

HANLON BROTHERS,

whose success at the Academy of Music, New York, and in all the principal cities of North and South America, stamp them as unequalled in all the brave and daring acts of the

GYMNAST PROFESSION.

THE ZANFRETTE FAMILY,
led by Alexander Zanfretta, are fresh from their great success in Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, and other first-class theatres.

THE TWO COMBINED COMPANIES
present one attraction which no theatre in America can excel.

Mr. Ford, of the Holliday street Theatre, Baltimore, has kindly arranged to present these great artists in Alexandria, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, October 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

On Monday next they appear at his theatre in Baltimore.

No changes in the old prices of admission,
Oct 17—5t

NOTICE.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.

A general meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 6th of November next, at which time an election for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held, and any other business transacted which may be brought before the meeting.
Oct 18—cotd C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Persons wishing to travel frequently from Alexandria to any particular station on the line of this road, may purchase coupon tickets, at a discount of twenty-five per cent upon the regular fare. Apply at the General Ticket Office.
Oct 18—dtf J. M. BROADUS, G. Q. A.

EDGAR T. McVEIGH.

Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WITH
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.
LIQUOR MERCHANTS.
No. 33, south Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES of all grades.

Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of which they have always a large stock on hand, varying from four to ten years old.

Orders for stock on hand or for direct importation will have prompt attention.
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, South Charles st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct 18—tf

J. F. LARKIN has just received a lot of J. Gibson's and other superior WHISKIES, which he will sell by the gallon or barrel below the market price. No. 14, North Pitt st., adjoining Prettyman's Coach Factory. Alexandria, Va.
Oct 18—1m*

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

JAMES F. CARLIN.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all Descriptions

OF SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE.

Respectfully calls the attention of purchasers to his very large stock, consisting in part as follows; viz:

Hammered Iron, usual sizes.
Refined Iron, all sizes.
Horse Shoe Iron.
Nail Rods, Norway Iron.
Cast and Shear Steel.
Blistered Steel, American and English.
Band and Hoop Iron.
Anvils, Vices and Bellows.
Sledges, Hammers, Pincers.
Springs, Axles, Hubs, Spokes.
Felloes, Shafts, Poles, assorted sizes.
Nails and Spikes, cut and wrought.
Horse Shoes, Axes, and an endless variety of articles, all of which will be sold low for Cash.

JAMES F. CARLIN.
Oct 14—tf No. 63, King st., Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.—A sufficient amount of the capital stock of the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad Company having been subscribed, and the first instalment thereof paid in, according to the code of Virginia:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the subscribers to said stock is called, to be held at the Auditor's Office, in the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company, and for the transaction of all other necessary business.

The books of subscription will stand closed until after the organization of the company as above notified, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the commissioners.

J. B. STUART.
ALEXANDER HAY,
R. JOHNSTON,
LEWIS MCKENZIE,
SILAS SEYMOUR.
Oct 11—dtd

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD. C. A. MOORE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having rented the Plaster Mill owned by Josiah H. Davis, dec'd, are prepared to furnish PLASTER of best quality, well ground, either in bags or barrels. A liberal discount made to trade.
Oct 6—tf **ARMISTEAD & MOORE.**

50 BBS. ROSEDALE CEMENT, just received and for sale by
aug 31—tf **SMOOT & PERRY;**

Auction Sales.

By Witmer & Washington, Auc'trs.

FREESTONE POINT FISHERY FOR RENT.—Will be rented to the highest bidder, at the Market House, in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th day of October, for five seasons.
JOHN W. FAIRFAX.

se 30—toc19 Executor of HENRY FAIRFAX.
The renting of the above is postponed until Thursday, November 2d, at 12 m., precisely.
Oct 19—dtd

INDIAN HEAD FISHERY WILL BE OFFERED FOR RENT on a lease for 5 fishing seasons, to the highest bidder, at the Market House in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th October, 1865. Also, at private sale, Boats, Ropes, Corks, Seines, &c.

The renting of the above is postponed until Thursday, November 2d, at 12 m., precisely.
Oct 19—td **GEO. H. SMOOT.**

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, 26th of October next, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, (to satisfy an execution in my hands against the Old Dominion Steamboat Company,) the engine, boiler, works and wreck of the steamer Virginia. The Virginia was burned in April, 1862, and lies in water about two feet in depth, within two hundred yards of the wharf at Fredericksburg.

The sale will take place at 12 M., on the wharf of the Baltimore Steamboat Company.
J. S. G. TIMBERLAKE,
Sergeant, Fredericksburg, Va.
BRANTON & WALLACE, Attorneys for Plffts.
Fredericksburg, sep 20—dts

Hotels and Restaurants.

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE.

SANDERS & MADDOX,

Proprietors.

Cor. Fairfax and Cameron sts.,

sep 21—tf

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GILMOR HOUSE,

MONUMENT SQUARE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

This first-class hotel has been newly furnished throughout, and is now opened for the reception of guests.
KIRKLAND & CO.
sep 23—1m

MALTBY HOUSE,

A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city.
aug 14—1y

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE,

Nos. 5 & 7 South Royal St.,

ALEXANDRIA VA.

GEORGE W. FORTNER.

In his bar you will always find the best brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS ALE, WEIS BEER, &c.

The table is always spread, with the best the market affords.

Permanent and transient boarders accommodated on the most reasonable terms. sep 8—tf

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT,

No. 15, North Fairfax street.

R. T. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR.

Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every accommodation pertaining to such an establishment.

A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY, OYSTERS, &c., including every delicacy the markets afford, will be prepared by professional cooks, and served by polite and attentive waiters, and at reasonable prices.

ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of superior quality.

The wine vaults will be stocked with a select assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.

The Restaurant and Saloon will be open at all hours. Particular attention will be given to orders from families and parties wishing dinner or supper.
aug 30—tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

LURAY, VA.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public that he has repaired and refitted the above named house, and will be happy at all times to accommodate them. His table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and his stable well stocked with grain and hay. Strict attention will be paid to the wants of his guests. His bar is supplied with the best LIQUORS.
D. M. ADAMS.
Luray, Page co., Va., Oct 4—3m

WANTS.

DWELLING WANTED.—For a small sized House, conveniently located, for a small rent will be paid by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

Oct 18—3t* Pioneer Mills,

WANTED.—100 PIANOS TO BE REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEW, at GEORGE L. WILD & BROS., Piano Forte Manufactory, No. 497, 11th st., Washington, D. C. For further particulars enquire of R. E. Heymen, 206, King street, or Miss Price, 209, King street, Teachers of Music, Alexandria. Oct 7—1m*

VESSEL WANTED.—Vessel of 150 tons, to load for Moorehead city, N. C., wanted by
Oct 17—3t **P. B. HOOE.**

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have this day commenced business on my own account, under the firm of T. A. BREWIS & CO., at the old stand, for many years occupied by me, where I hope by strict attention to business, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
T. A. BREWIS.
sep 9—tf